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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Office of Water Management
Self-reporting Section
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: TNRCC Water Discharge Permit No. WQ000639

Attention: Representative

Please be informed that recent water discharges from the Lubrizol Corporation- Deer Park Plant exceeded the limits of the above-referenced permit as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTFALL</u>	<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>
1/98	001	BOD ₅ , Daily Avg.	195 lbs/day	104 lbs/day
1/98	001	Flow, Daily Avg.	1.3 Million Gal/day	1.0 Million Gal/day

The BOD₅ exceedence for 1/98, was due to upset conditions within the plant. Investigations did reveal the unit responsible and the affected equipment was shut down and/or rates were reduced until unit modifications were completed.

The flow exceedence for 1/98 was due to extensive rain in the local area.

Lubrizol regrets any inconvenience these permit exceedences may have caused and the company remains committed to making every reasonable effort to assure compliance with the TNRCC water discharge permit requirements. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (281) 479-2851.

Sincerely,
THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

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